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Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

On Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Arrowwood Public School will hold its Christmas entertainment in the school.

A play from each room directed by the teachers, Miss Andrews, Miss Dukes and Mr. Currie, and several skits invented and produced by the pupils will constitute the program.

Of course the old fellow with the whiskers should be there too (unless he catches a cold). Its keeping the teachers busy to cut the sick list to a minimum. Let's all turn out and back up this community enterprise on Friday night. Meet your neighbors at the school.

The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

Many, many years ago there lived in Europe a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however the purse fell right into a stocking which had been hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there. When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became a custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stockings for St. Nicholas to fill.

HOCKEY NOTES

Referee Melvin Bowman had a tough assignment last night on the Cardinals and Miners clashed in the first League fixture on local ice. Keen rivalry between the two teams was evident from the outset and both sides were penalized, for rough tactics.

In the first canto the Indians outplayed and outscored the locals by a 2-0 count and lengthened the lead in the second period by another counter before the Cardinals came to life. Sweeping aside all opposition and taking advantage of costly Indian penalties the Cards began a second period rally which netted them 5 goals. The second period was plenty fast and the crowd tensed with excitement roared heartily when Arrowwood took the lead. The Miners scored again in the 3rd while the Cards collected another pair to end the game with a 7-4 score.

The referee deserves much praise for his effective work in keeping the game as clean as it was, and had the rules not been rigidly enforced no doubt the game would have been anything but a hockey match.

Arrowwood—Sharpie; Dumka, Still, D. Oliver; C. Norton, F. Mason, McCullough, E. Norton, S. Beagle, R. Oliver, E. Mason. Referee —Melvin Bowman.

TRAIN SCHEDULE AT GLEICHEN

From WEST
No. 2—4:47 a.m.
No. 516 — 8:10 p.m. Calgary-Bassano Local.
No. 4—10 11 p.m. Does not stop.
FROM EAST
No. 1—8:25 p.m.
No. 3—6:12 a.m. Does not stop.
No. 515 — 7:45 a.m. Calgary-Bassano Local.



Murray Resigns Directorship in Grain Companies

Wheat Board Head is Granted Leave of Absence from Alberta Pacific Grain

Following a meeting of directors of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, held in Winnipeg Dec. 11th, it was announced that J. R. Murray, general manager of the company, had been granted leave of absence from the company in order to enable him to devote his entire time to his duties as chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Mr. Murray subsequently announced that he had also severed his connection with various other grain companies and companies having any dealing in cereals.

AND MYRRH!

Christmas play to be presented next Sunday evening in the Brethren Church Auditorium at 8 o'clock. This play is one of very tense drama and is something you have never witnessed. The cast have spent much time in practice and are asking for your presence to see "And Myrrh."

The Greek—Leroy Graham
The Partisan—Chester Ayre
Greek Slave—Eugene Burries
Ethiopian—Kenneth Vancl
The Woman—Dorothy Brown
The Girl—Edna Beagle
The Old Man—Russel Burries
The Little Maid—Gone Larsen

A treat is in store for all those interested in drama. Be sure and don't miss this.

Midget Hockey Draw

To those that have obtained tickets on the Midget Hockey team, we announce the draw will take place this Sat. Dec. 21 at the local rink.

The drawing will take place sometime during the hockey game with the Vulcan Midgets.

The young team have good hockey ability and they will be in new uniforms, so come and see them. Don't forget the ticket draw.

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BLACKFOOT HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 Arrowood at Milo
Jan. 7 Indians at Mossleigh
Jan. 9 Milo at Arrowood
Jan. 9 Mossleigh at Indians
Jan. 14 Arr'd at Mossleigh
Jan. 14 Milo at Indians
Jan. 16 Indians at Arrowood
Jan. 18 Arrowood at Milo
Jan. 21 Arrowood at Indians
Jan. 21 Milo at Mossleigh
Jan. 23 Indians at Milo
Jan. 23 Mossleigh at Arr'd
Feb. 4 Arrowood at Milo
Feb. 4 Indians at Mossleigh
Feb. 6 Milo at Arrowood
Feb. 6 Mossleigh at Indians
All games called for 8:30 p.m. sharp.

For Sale—2 pair boys skates at \$1.75, 1 pair child's skates at 75¢. Ladies skates \$2.00. See Mrs. Omer Larsen.

BUFFALO HILL NOTES

The Buffalo School Concert and dances will be held on Friday, Dec. 29th. Concert starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

For the benefit of those who may wish to attend one or more of the Xmas concerts the following may be of interest:

The Arrowood Consolidated School Xmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 29th.

Loma School Concert, Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Berrywater School Xmas Concert and Dance, Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Red Cross School Xmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 29th.

Willard School Xmas Concert and Dance, Friday, Dec. 20th.

Special Railway Fares for Christmas and New Year's

Specialy reduced fares for Christmas and New Year's between all stations, will be offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to information given by Mr. C. G. Taylor, Local Agent.

Single fare and one quarter for the round trip for Christmas will apply from Dec. 23 to 25 with return limit Dec. 26, while for New Years tickets will be sold Dec. 30 to Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 2.

There will also be a special ticket based on single fare and one third to cover both holidays on sale from Dec. 20 to Jan. 1 and limited for return passage to Jan. 10.

These fares should prove attractive to travellers who are desirous of spending Christmas or New Years with relatives or friends.

Brethren Church Notes

The Sunday services will commemorate the birth of Christ from the opening of Sunday School to the close of the Christmas mas play in the evening.

Christmas Sermon sermon by the Past or.

Italy's Wheat Imports

A few years ago Italy was a very large importer of wheat for instance, Canada alone exported to her 16 million bushels.

During the past few years Italy has imported less wheat. Italy's officials tell us this is because other countries are no longer willing to sell to her. She has not been able to secure funds with which to purchase Canadian and other grain.

It is hoped that economic sanity will soon return to the world and that goods, commodities and wheat will be exchanged once more between the nations in generous volume.

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The Battle Against Drought

Man's efforts to control the mighty forces of nature are at the best puny and can be of little avail, but man can harness these forces to some extent and utilize them to his own advantage by working with instead of against nature.

This general principle is understood and is being used in the war against drought and its resultant evil, soil drifting, in the three prairie provinces by the board of agricultural and engineering experts of the federal and provincial governments and universities which have been set up under the Federal-Provincial Farm Rehabilitation Act and which is just completing its first year of work.

Comforting words were uttered by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, the chairman of the Advisory Board created to administer the Act, at a week's conference of the Board and its five subsidiary committees in Regina recently when he announced, as the conclusion of one of the committees, that "soil drifting can be cut down to the minimum by the use of ploughing, water conservation and other methods."

Proceeding on the sound basis enunciated in the opening paragraph, and fortifying its efforts by applying the principle of co-operation, the Advisory Board and its subsidiaries are concentrating on the development of a measure of success in its efforts to develop and put into use ways and means to ameliorate the disastrous effects of future drought periods on the western plains, provided the organization is not impeded any niggardliness in the provision of the necessary ammunition—money—to bring its work to a successful conclusion.

In the conclusion it should be pointed out that the Federal government appropriated \$750,000 for the first year's work and agreed to vote a million a year for the ensuing four years of the programme. The demands for practical assistance involving monetary outlay are already very substantial. Some of the schemes requested may be practical and some may not. Some may be too expensive for the potential benefit and it remains to be determined whether a loan a year will be sufficient to carry out the economic aims of the Board. Reports are confined to most efficient and most efficient of the numerous projects which have been and are being put forward.

The Board and its committees appear to be tackling their big problem in a straightforward manner. Financial information available to date would seem to indicate that the professional geological, if any exist, have been relegated to the background and that all the members are working harmoniously with a single eye on the objective to be achieved. This is as it should be and is a matter for sincere approbation.

One of the factors which will largely determine the success or failure of the plans and projects under way under consideration is the matter of servitude and co-operation between the Board and its committees on the one hand and the farmers in whose interests they are working, on the other.

This, it may be remarked, has been recognized and emphasized and this augurs well for beneficial results. In some of the districts which have been established the practical work and experimental undertakings have set up a good example to others. It is to be hoped that the scientific and technical work this is doing, maximum benefits should be obtained.

In Saskatchewan insurance has been given by the provincial ministry of agriculture that so far as his government is concerned, there will be co-operation with the Federal organization, in the administration and operation of the new principal Land Utilization Act which sets up machinery to stimulate evaluation and land unit for farming and which perhaps never should have devoted so much time and effort to grazing and for its use for grazing purposes together with plans for improvement of such lands in districts where circumstances appear warranted.

With the impetus of nearly two years of soil drifting and ruined crops behind them as a driving force, farmers are turning to the Board and its committee with open arms. This is demonstrated by the large number of applications for financial assistance and the number of requests for funds for dams and dugouts and irrigation projects, mostly small individual schemes, but including a scattering of larger community projects have been received by the committee to the number of 4,615 in the three provinces. From Saskatchewan points the committee has received requests for \$40,000 and similar amounts from other provinces.

A considerable number of small projects have already been completed and the beneficial effect of their existence will be reaped for the first time with the run-off of water in the spring of 1933.

Reference might be made to other branches of work being developed and proceeded with by other committees, such as plans for tree planting; the construction of numerous reservoirs and dams, and the like.

Under varying soil conditions, but space prohibits more than passing notice at this time. Suffice it to say that all these angles are being carefully studied by the several committees in charge.

The whole scheme is by far the most ambitious attempt yet made to solve the greatest problems confronting agriculture in the west. The best and most valuable work at work on it and there is every substantial measure of success will be achieved.

Gifts Still Arriving

Jubilee presents still continue to reach the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The Queen is a magnificent silver shield from a group of Chinese bankers, which bears in two vertical columns an inscription recording the occasion of the gift, and expressing wishes for "long life in perpetuity" for Their Majesties.

It is said that whooping cough is the most contagious of all childhood diseases.

PATENTS

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More Oats And Barley

Canada's wheat production for 1932 is now placed at 273,971,000 bushels, or 10 per cent. above the 1931 figure. Oats have yielded per cent. above 1931. Barley made a gain of 38 per cent. amounting to \$7,512,000 bushels.

Baby Broken Up

Ernest Gardner, 16-year-old Buckinghamshire, Eng., youth, has suffered seven breaks of his left arm, six fractures of his right leg, one fracture of his right arm, a fracture of one collarbone, and a fractured left leg, all due to brittle bones.

A larger percentage of water is contained in strawberries than in milk.

Railway Problems

Dr. Tory Tolls How Mistakes Have Been Made

The taking over of railroads and not taking over the land settlement schemes which had paralleled them was one mistake Canada's handling of the railway problem. Dr. H. M. Tory, Canadian educational statistician, told the Canadian Club in Vancouver.

"Had we spent half the money we have spent on railways in promoting national land settlement schemes, we could have had a much better self-supporting," he said.

Dr. Tory defended the building of railways, but regretted the way it was done in many instances, though he still believed they were one of the country's greatest assets.

"The wrong was in the way it was done," he said. "We allowed railroad builders, with practically no standards of the country requirements, to build where they thought they could reap the richest harvest for themselves."

"The result is that there are railways where they are not wanted and places that want roads have not got roads," he said.

The second difficulty is, when we started road building we paralleled our roads with land settlement schemes so that the roads became pincers of settlement. Then, when we took the railways in deep water we took over the roads and abandoned the land settlement plans."

Radium For Ontario Government

Receive Details About A Half Gram Of Radium Or Green Butter Lake Product

Delivery of three and a half grams of radium, produced in the Great Bear Lake district, has been made to the Ontario government for use in medical treatment of cancer patients.

Dr. J. A. F. Faisther, minister of health, announced recently.

The radium replaces the same quantity the government has been receiving from Russia.

In March, 1932, the previous government rented from a New York firm four grams of radium for the Toronto hospital "bomb."

At the end of the year the government secured an option to buy one-half gram. Since last March the hospital continued to hold three and a half grams on a rental basis, but next March that amount will be returned to New York and replaced by the Canadian supply.

Ambrose Small Case

Ontario Government To Reopen Investigation Into Mystery

The Ontario government will re-open investigation into the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre magnate, in 1919, it was learned recently. Attorney-General Roebuck, it was reported, communicated from Ottawa with Patrick McLean, Minister of Justice, and the chief of staff of Small, and told him State Solicitor W. B. Common would interview him and the Misses Small to ascertain what evidence they have.

Sullivan declared his evidence will stand, and will include letters sent to the Misses Small by friends of Mrs. Small, indicating Small's disappearance was expected in some quarters.

Drove Of Caribou

Hold Up Majorist On Trans-Canada Highway Near Roanite, Manitoba

To be held up by a big drove of caribou crossing the Trans-Canada highway, near Roanite, was the experience of a motorist going to a resort town. When he got there he was short two hundred and fifty animals in the herd on their way south. They appeared to be in first class condition.

Caribou were to be fairly numerous in the district 30 or 40 years ago, but since then only a occasional one has been met with.

ROUGH HANDS FROM SOAP AND HOT WATER?

The Zuyder Zee has almost gone, and the dykes and the mighty dykes and the reinforcing banks are effacing the memory of the old inland sea of Holland.

Much has still to be done before the Zuyder Zee is entirely controlled by huge sluices; but already an area

which five years ago was under water has been sufficiently cleared to grow crops and support two villages built on it.

All you have to do is to convince yourself that women are prettier now than ever before.

Look at an old picture of a woman with her hair wound in a knot.

Food For Thought

Germany Building Up War Machine

Greater Than Kaiser's

Casting from Berlin, Friedrich T. Birchall, English-born correspondent of the New York Times, and adept of journalistic observers in Europe, writes that Germany is building up all classes of the population" caused by the latest act of the German Government. The act, briefly, summoned to the colors all classes of 1913 and 1916.

Watching Mussolini in Ethiopia, the world may well give a thought to this.

For what it means, as Birchall points out, is that Germany's male population is being wrought into a military machine, and, as such, is more numerous than anything ever possessed by the Kaiser.

Successively, as they reach years of usefulness, the millions of the Reich are to be catalogued and classified for their present and future use in the army. In addition to the actual, standing army and reserve, there will exist for Germany in the future, another army of millions while the outbreak-of-war or in other emergency can become a military force of millions.

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This, however, is a devastating thought, and recently we had from the greatest military nation in the world, proclaiming that her army now is inferior to that of Germany; and meanwhile Germany is building a military force, surpassing warships and submarines.

In Ethiopia are the legions of Italy. In the East exists the new threat of a mighty Japanese empire covered out of North China. But these "new" arsenals as they are, and perhaps, beyond what goes on to-day beyond the Rhine.

To Aid Working Man

New Zealand Government Makes Move To Banish Wages

New Zealand's Labor government was sworn into office. Prime Minister Michael J. Savage said its first task would be to improve the lot of the unemployed. The next move would be to banish wages.

Mr. Savage said the new government would be in doubt over the

question of whether to banish wages.

Mr. Savage said he intended to get in touch with those

who control the Dominion's financial system, including the reserve bank, in order to make available the country's real resources for national development.

Mr. Savage said he intended to

introduce a statutory minimum wage for both men and women, leaving an arbitration court to determine rates above the level.

Women Flyers

Every Bit As Capable As Men, Says B.C. Instructor

Harold Wilson, of the Aero Club of British Columbia, rated one of Canada's leading instructors, differed with an opinion attributed to Kenneth Main, Toronto Flying Club instructor, that women make poor airplane pilots.

"Maybe the girls are different, but I have always found that take up flying sport as quickly as any man," Mr. Wilson said.

"I must be honest and say, that I don't think the industry offers future for the average pilot other than for their own satisfaction."

The instructor said women suffer

because of poor judgment of distance and speed.

Zuyder Zee Renamed

Mighty Dyke Effacing Memory Of Holland's Inland Sea

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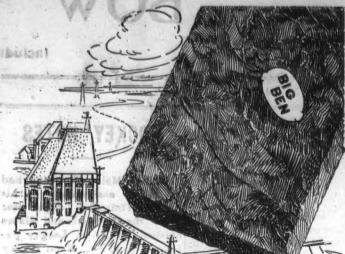
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IMPERIAL CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
4 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1/2 cup baking powder
1/2 teaspoon Magic Soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1/4 teaspoon salt

Boil sugar and butter in double boiler. Add butter, sugar and half cup sour milk. Mix well, then beat in eggs one at a time. Add sifted flour, baking powder, soda and salt, alternately with sour milk. Beat well and bake in layer cake tins in moderate oven from 20 to 30 minutes.

Frosting

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup cold water
2 eggs (whites)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt

Boil sugar and cold water until it boils. Add egg whites and continue beating until it is of consistency to spread. Add flavoring and cover cake, decorating with grated chocolate and walnuts.

The Oldest Horse

Lived To Age Of Sixty Two According To Records

According to P. A. Broad, secretary of the British Horse Society, the oldest horse of which we have a reliable record is old Billy, who died in Cheshire 100 years ago at the age of 62. His skull is said to be preserved at Manchester University.

Another ancient animal was Parwan, an Australian horse who was 53 when he died in 1874. Tommy, a Welsh pony, made regular rounds of the villages with a fruit hawkaw and sold "old soldiers," a Chinese War pack-horse lived to 1918, and Mick, who was foaled in 1888, and was a cab-horse in Hull for 25 years, was still alive a year or so ago—London Answers.

May Tax New Bank

Premier Hepburn said he considers Ontario is entitled to impose a corporation tax on the Central Bank of Canada. "We regard it as a private institution and such a bank as the Central Bank of Canada," he stated.

Worry retards recovery from broken bones and diseases, and causes pain and illness, tests have shown.

Employment Increases

But Cost Of Relief Seems To Be Unchanged

Employment in Canada has reached the highest level since December 1930, but relief costs have not moved correspondingly downward and there are still more than 1,000,000 Canadians in receipt of direct unemployment relief, according to an estimate of cumulative totals made by the Canadian welfare council.

Extensive public works have contributed to the favorable employment trend in recent months, the welfare council asserted, while these in turn have stimulated activity in private business.

From the 1935 peak of 1,230,000 persons on direct relief last February, the number decreased to 1,100,000 estimated in the late autumn report, and the decline continues in the welfare departments and social agencies in the nine provinces. This compares with 1,150,000 estimated at this time last year, a drop of approximately 50,000.

An attempted comparison of these figures must, however, take into account, the council said, the fact that some 90,000 persons on relief last year in the drouth areas of Saskatchewan have been removed from relief to receive relief elsewhere.

Consequently "it seems possible that there has been a more disturbing enlargement of the socially dependent in the urban and industrial centres while the rural areas have not increased so much as would indicate," the council said. This together with mounting costs, suggests that the unemployment and unemployment relief problem has not lost but rather increased in seriousness in the past year. After the introduction of cash relief in many centres, without prior reorganization and adequate investigation and supervision services, appears to have relieved at the costs and the numbers on relief in certain areas."

Gift For Scouts
The silver-gilt push-button used by King George to light the Jubilee Scout Beacon in Hyde Park has been presented by His Majesty to Imperial Scout Headquarters.

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NABOB

FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn pre-judice and a bitter personal malignancy—or a girl and a man battling it out for the right to expose the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The tale begins with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the intent of getting a new corporation company.

Roper Klige, the boss of the Rawn hide and tannery ranges, was selected to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, having found Seal McCoy, a local mining engineer whom Klige knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme. Seal McCoy, however, had a moment's "doubt" and declared that Hamilton in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was on a new ranged way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER II.—Continued

Buzz Hamilton uttered a derisive laugh. "Tryin' to threaten us into now, eh? Save your breath. We don't scare nothin'!"

"Well, I'll tell ya, Link. Yuh lost, so why squawk about it?" calmly inquired Roper.

Already the ranchers were moving slowly toward the streets of the Trading Hotel, talking in low tones. Many were disgruntled because, having been almost won over, or having felt they would be forced into the scheme, they now were at a loss to account for the sudden change in temper.

He would have to act fast! "Men, I still believe in waterin' land this much, that I'm going into it myself. I know some folks are going to back me on it, and there'll be others

you can see just how much the thing can do for you."

"Yeah, it'd put us on the poor-farm," drawled Matt Benson.

He ignored this, seeking Otto Fager, who claimed to believe in progress. As a head of the bank you're in a position to help any worthwhile movement. Will you support a dam on Silver Creek?"

"Who was she? Her eyes were large and dark, her features regular. She must have come, he reflected, on the Florida circuit, for a few weeks ago he had seen it stop before the hotel, then roll ponderously away.

The men were staring at her. "Why are you so bloddy?" she repeated.

Otto was wishing, "If Seal Tammy knows all about irrigation like you told us all, and he ain't in favor of our riskin' forty to sixty thousand dollars, I couldn't say right what I'd do about it."

There was a rustle of endorsement of this stand. "I'm not asking whether you'll give me anything, Otto. I just want to know if you'll loan money against my spread, or whatever security I offer."

"What you departs. Don't reckon I'd treat yuh much different than anyone else."

Sought a Bass, who ran cows on a narrow strip of range a short distance from the Trading Hotel, than once he had expressed the belief that "water's what we need, an' water's what we ought gets!"

"How about you, Sam? You told us just the other day you were sure this scheme would do wonders. Want to come in with me on it?"

Bass was rolling a cigarette as the invitation came. His fingers began to shake so that he was forced to use both hands. "Don't hardly think I'd go agin expert advice, Link!"

"Yuh don't need to ask me. My answer is nope," Orrey Jackson stated flatly, facing the door.

In summary, the ranchers who had been to the meeting thought that one and all appeared to be made, but perhaps it would turn the tide for the irrigation plan. . . He beckoned to Honest John Mulrooney, one of his best friends, standing beside Marty Bush, who was a well-known, tried friend. "I'm telling you some Torney forced him to change his mind. How about going in with me in spite of everything? Mulrooney, what you say?"

Honest John almost swooned his fist of tobacco. He cracked shrewdly at Bush as if seeking an excuse, sighed, and yielded. "Shore," he said without enthusiasm. "I'll back yuh, Link, for anything yuh say. I'm in for it or any other scheme—and you can bet that to anybody yuh meet!"

Was the tide turning? A few men had paused interestingly, impressed.

"About you, Marty?" Link asked quickly.

Bush fingered the buckle of his belt. "What John said goes for me too."

New hope sprang alive to warn his veins, and Star Loop Owner stepped forward. "Any, Mr. Roppy, I reckon," Jackpot Moll called him just as Fleming was about to follow his bribe advantage. "Everybody step over to the Half Moon. Drinks are on the house."

There was a shuffling of booted feet and as one man the crowd surged toward the door. Just then, however, a slight, dark-haired girl pushed aside and worked her way forward.

"Letters!" His truculence heighted.

"Yes, you see, we've discussed this a good deal. Mr. Fleming wrote Father shortly after we got to Ohio. When Father didn't answer, he thought you weren't impressed with the idea, in fact were against it. That's why I've tried to explain it to you, Buzz, when I wrote you."

Anger overrided his flushed face. "Buzz, when Fleming sent you a place of residence on this air, who told yuh to write my sister? Yuh never mentioned to me!"

"Because I asked him not to, Buzz. I wanted to explain it to you myself."

"Out of the corner of his eye I saw Buzz Tuester end edge nearer as if fearful that danger threatened his employer. It was plain that young Hamilton, much the worse for drink, had been in a trouble-making frame of mind. At Helen's words he was utterly non-

plussed. Anger welled hotter in the man and he seemed to be calculating what move to make next.

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Botanist is Honored

Canadian Scientist Recognized by Netherlands Society

Dr. H. T. GUNNOS of Ottawa, Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been honored as he has been nominated as a member of the Royal Netherlands Horticultural and Botanical Society as a mark of appreciation from the scientists of Holland for distinguished work in the field of horticulture not only in Canada but worldwide.

Dr. Gunnos has been Dominion

Botanist since 1910 and was responsible for the organization of plant protection service in Canada. In recent years many honors have been conferred on him. In 1910 he became a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and two years later elected a fellow of the academy.

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He noted the rate of 5% on deposits, which means that the depositors in all Canadian banks are receiving some \$17,000,000 less per annum than they did when the rate was 3%.

In a sense this reduction may be re-

garded as a form of concealed taxation, I think that the sooner the public is educated to these facts, the better. Every man and woman should be encouraged to see that his taxes are paid directly or not a citizen escapes paying his share of the cost of government."

General Manager's Address

Mr. JACKSON DODDS, joint general manager, in explaining the various items in the Bank's statement, referred to the fact of the increasing of the interest structure of the country to stimulate borrowing of money and to stimulate and conserve capital purposes, remarking: "Lenders have shortened the term of their loans." This, he said, was necessary to meet the pressure of the Government and the Central Bank for lower rates on Government bonds.

"Taxation," he proceeded, "is principal cause of the high rates and municipal essential expenditures. That we have drifit a long way from the days when rates were lower and more and more apparent. The burden of taxation imposed by our numerous governments has reached the point where it consumes capital resources, sap energy and enterprise, and stimulates inflation and construction, and thereby increases unemployment. Taxing bodies are being reduced by effecting economies and by the reduction of taxes, long term rates will be lowered and business recovered retarded."

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From December 20. to 24

Dainty Date Butter	Nabob Coffee
4 lb. tin 49c	1 lb. tin 42c
Baker's Chocolate	Silver Cacloose Cake
1 lb. Cake 25c	Candies 5c
Silver River Sockeye Salmon	Ontario Cheese Bulk
1 lb. tin 25c	Pound 19c
Choice quality Golden Bantam Corn	Mixed Nuts, No Peanuts or Filberts
Tin 15c	Pound 20c
MIXED CANDY	
Christmas Ribbon 1 lb 18c	Rainbow Color, lb. 23c
WRAPPED CANDY	
Rum and Butter, lb. 25c	Pauline's Wd. Box 39c
GRAHAM WAFERS	
1 lb. pkg. 25c	COOKING FIGS
RAISINS	
5 bars for 19c	2 1/2 lb. Cello pkg. 25c
CRANBERRIES	
Araband Choice Dates, 2 lb. pkg. 23c	Very Good Grade Bulk Coffee, per lb. 25c
Almond Paste	
1 lb. pkg 23c	Glace Cherries 6 oz. pkg. 2 for 39c

Apples and Jar Oranges at Bargain Prices

Place a Bottle of Watkin's Linament in your Medicine Chest. 11 oz. bot. \$1, 3 bars of soap free.

We appreciate the friends we have made and the patronage that we have received since coming to Arrowwood and hope to become better acquainted as time goes on. Wishing one and all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

W. J. Schultz

Next Door to Hesketh's Meat Market

Skating Schedule 1935-36

Monday
8-5 Skating, under 13
6-7 Senior hockey
7-10 Skating

Tuesday
3-5 Skating
5-6 Midget hockey
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Wednesday
3-5 Skating, under 13
5-6 Midget hockey
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Thursday
3-5 Skating
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Friday
3-5 Skating
6-7,30 Midget hockey
7,30-10 Skating

Saturday
10-12 Midget hockey
2-5 Skating
7-8 Senior hockey
8-10 Skating

Sunday
2-5 Skating

Children under 13 are kindly requested to leave the rink at 9 p.m.

Our vanishing wilderness has for some time elicited the concern of conservationists. Now science is breaking our selfishness in behalf of some of our glacial lakes. We had to do this within a few decades if scorching summers succeeded in melting them away. Dr. Francois E. Matthes, of the United States Geological Survey, who has been studying the last years Glacier National Park, Montana, may be minus its glaciers. He says that the majority of living persons has the recession of the ice rivers in these areas to blame for the long-predicted heat wave of 1944. During normal winters the ice fields are worn down to replace a large degree the melting snows of summer.

The third annual competition for the most beautiful sunburst-leaf Maple Leaf is announced by the Canadian Government through the Canadian Pacific Railways at Ottawa in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. The prize list for the 1935 competition provides for a total of \$500, of which \$200 will be awarded for creating the most beautiful leaf; a second prize of \$40 and a third of \$20 for the leaf with largest area; and for second largest \$10 will be awarded.

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ARROWWOOD ITEMS

Mr. H. Brown is installing the electric lights in his residence.

M. L. Terichow was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

M. R. Leonard was a visitor to Scandia Tuesday.

Miss Alice Archambault was a weekend visitor at her home in Arrowwood.

Thursday Dec. 26 has been declared a civic holiday by the local council.

The Scouts have a shipment of Xmas trees on hand which they are selling at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

There will be a Christmas service with special music at the United Church on Sunday morning.

The small son of Elwood Miller had the misfortune of breaking his arm at the elbow while playing at school last week.

Kenneth Vancil met with a very serious accident last week when he was cut in the hand severing a tendon and an artery with a knife he was using. He was rushed to Dr. Lissner for treatment and we understand he is improving nicely at present.

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Arrowwood United Church

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister
10:45 a.m., Church School
11:45 a.m., Morning Worship

Church of the Brethren

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